

MEETING MINUTES
CHARLOTTE RANCHETTES STREET & DRAINAGE UNIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 1, 2014 – Special Meeting
10:00 a.m. – Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Doug Buuck, David Choken, Victor Dudash, Nigel Morris and Chuck Rinehart

Absent: Joe Dutton (excused)

County staff: Mike, Dallenbach, Dawn Harrison and Sandy Wright

Guests: Sign in sheet attached

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. A roll call of members was taken. A quorum is present.

Citizen Input:

- Jeffery Canada stated that he doesn't feel the busses are the problem with the roads; it is the excessive speed that the vehicles travel at and the fact that the Sheriff's office will not patrol the area because the roads are private. There are also a lot of ATV's that contribute to the problem.
- Dave Smith – Stated that the roads are worse during the summer months and the busses are not present then.

Business:

- School Bus Stops – Mr. Duckworth from the Charlotte County School District was present to discuss the school bus stop locations with the Committee. There was extensive discussion regarding the old locations, new locations, and the reason for the change. State statues dictate the rules that the School District must follow. Mr. Duckworth stated that the bus speeds can be checked through a GPS tracking device that is on each bus and asked that members to report speeding busses. Ms. Pike or Ms. Mead will address all reports of speeding busses in that area. Mr. Duckworth will take the Committee's concerns back to the superintendent. There was discussion regarding the school district contributing the cost of the road work. Mr. Duckworth stated there is no funding available in their budget for road repairs. Mr. Duckworth committed to limiting the roads that the busses travel on and stated that safety is the primary concern. Mr. Duckworth will reiterate the speed limit to the drivers and asked for the Committee to create a list of two or three roads that the Committee is comfortable with the busses traveling on. There was discussion regarding acceptable locations. Mr. Buuck made a motion to use Austrian, Poplar and Alfred as the bus route; the motion was seconded by Mr. Dudash and passed with a vote of 4 for and 1 abstained. Mr. Duckworth was provided contact information if these locations are not acceptable to the School Board.

Additional Public Comments:

- Mr. Canada stated that he was in agreement with the locations.
- Mr. Smith stated the busses are going faster than 30mph. Mr. Duckworth stated it is very easy to address with a bus number.

Board Member Comments:

- Mr. Rinehart asked if millings can be installed on Poplar to help with the situation. Mr. Dallenbach will follow up regarding filling in the holes between Austrian and Swiss and at Austrian, Poplar and Alfred.

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- Mr. Morris requested a special meeting to discuss the proposed change in district territory.
- Committee expressed their appreciation that Mr. Duckworth was able to attend this meeting and listen to their concerns.

A special meeting to discuss proposed territory changes was scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Works Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Wright".

Sandy Wright
Public Works Department

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